The Times office yesterday; 9 A. M., 56; 12 M., 52; 3 P. M., 55; 6 P. M., 59; 9 P. M., 48; 12 M., 46. Average temperature, 51 2-3.

nigh on the coast.

North Carolina—Rain Sunday, followed by clearing: Monday fair, northerly winds, probably high on the coast.

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YOUNG GIANTS MEASURE SWORDS

College.

A LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

Their Respective Partisans Loudly Cheer Them, While They Each Score Points in Payor of Their Party-The Affair Passed Off Without Any Personali-

Fon Samuel L. Kelley, of Richmond and Mr. Hugh Gordon Miller, of Norfolk, debated the political issues of the canvass in the chapel at Richmond College last

It was one of the clounest political discussions ever heard in this city. There was an entire absence of "mud-slinging." Each speaker was as courteous to the other as he could be. A Democrat introduced Mr. Miller and a Republican presented Mr. Kelley to the audience. On account of the rain the audience was

On account of the fam the addictive was not us large as expected.

There were a number of prominent persons present, including most of the faculty of the college. Among others in attendance were Judge Edmund Waddill, General Edgar Allan, Colonel George Wayne

leands condially, and both were applauded valked down the able and ascend-

d the platform. President B. Mercer Hartman, president of the club, called the meeting to order at \$130 o'clock. Colonel George Wayne Au-derson was chosen to preside, and after explaining the terms of the debate, an-

making a record which dazzled the world, the Democrats were busy preparing campairn book to wage a canvass of pretenses. The speaker said he sa Bryan arm in arm with Richar er in New York, and that that ge tleman was the Pres Sential prophet—the same Croker who had become the horror of the civilized world. He said it was better for all that the Republican party had preserved the nation which otherwise might have been stattered.

warm'y criticised Mr. Bry brushed the question aside as unworthy to have time wasted upon it. Mr. Miller closed with a brilliant percention, with was loudly cheered by the audience. He was the recipient of r handsome bunch of chrysanthemums by some of his admir-

MR. KELLEY SPEAKS.

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The applause was renewed with much very when Mr. Edgar Alian, Jr., grestanted Hon. S. L. Kolley for his first speach. When the evation accorded him had subsided, Mr. Kelley went immediately into a very able presentation of the issues from a standpoint of Democracy.

Mr. Kelley stated that he was surprised at the light manner in which his opponent had brushed aside a discussion of questions that involved, in his judgment, the life of the republic, and said, in answer to Mr. Miller's criticism of Grover Cleveland, that when he held that position no one had to hold him up and say. "This is our President."

The Republicans, said the speaker, had a custom of claiming the credit for all prosperity in sight, even for the cain and dew that fell from heaven.

COINING SHAVER DOLLARS.

He said one thing for which they were responsible was the coining of a million and a half silver dollars per month, and probably that was the reason for some prosperity.

Mr. Kelley said the "full-dinner-paf"

prosperity.

Mr. Kelley said the "full-dinner-paff" argument was the only one upon which the Republican party based its hope of victory, but it was not a question as to whether the "dinner pail" was full, but the leberge man got all he was whether the "dinner pail" was full, but whether the laboring man got all he was entitled to for his work. In discussing the trusts, which he contended were keeping the working people from getting a fair deal, he ridiculed the inconsistent positions taken by many of the ablest Republicans, and said that party had ceased to be a party of principle, and had degenerated into a business combine pure and simple.

an that the Sherman anti-trust law was
the creature of a Republican administration and that the Democratic sugar
trust took charge of a Democratic Senate.
He emphasized his belief that there could
be no danger of empire in this country,
and said the issue was not imperialism,
but reconstruction. He did not think it
safe to let Bruen and his narty said con-

to let Bryan and his party get con-

MR. KELLEY'S CLOSE.

Mr. Kelley said, in relation to the ice trust, that Mr. Miller knew it was not fair to characterize it as a Democratic trust, when its president was a Republican and that a majority of the stock was owned by Republicans, and that Govwas owned by Republicans, and that Gov-ernor Roosevelt was holding up Mayor Van Wyck's defense for campaign puryan wycks defense for campaign pur-poses. He said that the eternal shibboleth of Republicanism was "dollars," and that Mr. Miller had not attempted to defend the position of the Kepublicans in the ines, on the ground of right and

BOTH SIDES CLAIM NEXT CONGRESS

Sure of Majority.

of at Least Twenty-Five.

ONLY A QUESTION OF THE SIZE.

This Is What Republican Chairman Babcock Has to Say of the Majority of His Party in the Next House of Representatives-Claims 200 Members.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 -Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic National Congressional Committee, to-night made the following staltement as to the next House of Representatives

House will be Democratic, and we believe that the Republican leaders well know it, many prominent Republicans having admitted it. The majority will be a good safe one, at least twenty-five. This committee has not deemed it wise to go into detalled estimates showing the districts they are confident of carrying, or those that they are making a fight for, for the reason that we do not wish to invite greater opposition or arouse the Republicans to concentrate their forces in those districts, where our Democratic candidates are making hopeful battle.

"The wisdom of this must be apparent to every good Democrat, and is certainly appreciated by every intelligent man. "The claims of the Republicans that they expect to carry the House by a decided majority is all for political effect. The prominent men of the party have conceded for some time past that the situation was desperate and probably hope-less, so far as the House was concerned, and the claims now are made to keep their spirits up.

Republican Side.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Congressman Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, gave out
to-night the following statement covering
the expectation of the Republicans as to
the next House of Representatives:
"The Congressional commaton has

Congressional campaign has reached a point when the only question is the size of the Republican majority. In my statement given to the press the 27th, I said the Republican membership would not be less than 187. This number I considered at the time was sure beyond any reasonable doubt. Since then conditions have continued to improve, The Croker-Jones advice to Democrats suggesting fraud by the Republicans, has done us much good, for no one can point to a sir gle instance where a Republican member has been elected by fraud, either in the

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EIGHT FIGHTS WITH THE BOERS

All Unimportant Except in Showing the Revival of Activity on Part

(By Associated Press,)
LONDON, November 3.—Lord Roberts, in a dispatch from Johannesburg, dated November 2d, reports no less than eight fights at different points, all unimportant, but significant of the activity of the Booms.

surprised Schoeman's laager at Stein-kampsberg, and then pushed on to Schalk-burger's laager at Rootkranz. The British were prevented from following up the Boers, who treked north. Prisoners in the hands of the British say the Boer losses in the fight with General Barton, October 25th, were 149 killed, wounded or miss-

HIGH PRAISE.

Everywhere.

countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome of the home-coming troops into a drunken orgy. He expresses the sincere hope that the welcome will not take the form of treating to stimulants and "thus lead to excesses that will tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor and lower the soldiers of the Queen in the eyes of the world, which has watched with undisguised admiration the grand work they have performed for their sove-

tempting my gallant comrades, but will rather aid them to build the splendid repuation they have won for the Imperial

'I am very proud to be able to record with the most absolute truth that the conduct of the army from first to last has been exemplary. Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice; indeed, nothing deserving the name of crime. I have trusted to the men's own soldierly feelings and good sense, and

spread by the authorities of the Trans-vaal of the brutality of Great Britain's soldiers, but the people were soon reas-sured that they had nothing to fear from the man in khaki, no matter how bat-

the man in khaki, no matter how battered and war-stained his appearance.
"This testimony," concluded Lord Roberts, "I fell sure will be very gratifying to the people of Great Britain, and that Greater Britain, whose sons shared to the fullest extent the suffering as well as the glory of the war, and who helped so materially to bring it to a successful close."

Lord Roberts explains that he thus appeals because of the distressing and discreditable scenes resulting from injudiclous friends speeding the parting soldiers by shoving bottless of spirits into their hands and pockets.

CLOSING HOURS OF CAMPAIGN

Was a Success.

on Eastern Shore.

THE SECOND DISTRICT VOTE

Maynard Will Get an Enlarged Vote at Newport News and the Peninsular-Joint Debate Between Parrish and Lewis-Mr. Coles Addresses Republican Travellers.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

TOANO, VA., November 3,-The big Democratic barbecue at Touno to-day was an entire success. The inclement weather kept away a large number of people, but those present were highly enthusiastic among the prominent Democrats present were Senater John W. Daniel, H. R. Pollard, of Richmond; H. L. Maynard, candidate for Congress from this district; John Whitehead, district elector, and R. W. Withers, of Suffoik. The Democratic club from Williamsburg attended and was

headed by a band.

A sumptious dinner was served at Hotel Felix, after which Senator Daniel delivered a magnificent address on trusts and imperialism, and Mr. Maynard closed the speechmaking of the day in a short but effective address. but effective address.

> The Seventh District, (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FRONT ROYAL, VA., Nov. 3.—The political aspect to-day in the Seventh Congressional District is very encouraging. Factional fights seem to have disappeared for the time being, at least, and the outlook is for the heaviest vote for years.

Warren county will give a larger vote than usual. If the Republicans are doing anything, it is very slyly done, and does not appear on the surface. It is my opinion that all Democrats will come out and be slay-at-home voters will be

stay-at-home voters will be

. of the newspapers against im-peralism is bearing fruit, and the campaigning has been judiclous and telling. Public speakers have received marked at-tention, and there is no apathy among the Democrats. The campaign will

Public speakers have received marked ac-tention, and there is no apathy among the Democrats. The campaign will virtually close to-night.

Mr. Gabiens, the Republican candidate, has not made a vigorous or effective campaign, and Mr. Haw will be elected by a good majority, but what it will be no one can tell, as there are some elements of uncertainty in the campaign

Mr. Coles in Baltimore,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.-Mr. Malcolm A.

on Baltimore Street.

a issue which Mr. Coles combinated the corrency question. He dwelt at h upon the effect of sound money n the industrial interests of the counratily of the campaign under the direction of the Republicans of Baltimore, Fully 16,000 persons attential and much enthus-issm was manifested throughout, Mr. Coles' speech was particularly well re-ceived. This was his third address in Baltimore in the past two days.

A Joint Debate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BEAVER DAM, VA., November 3.—
Perhaps the largest crowd of voters
that ever assembled here at a political
meeting, gathered here last night to hear the John discussion between Senator F.
M. Parrish and Mr. Roy Lewis. Mr.
Farrish was unavoidably absent, and Mr
John Lamb was substituted for him. The
meeting was presided over by Dr. Terrell,
the Democratic precinct chairman, who
introduced the speakers in a graveful. introduced the speakers in a graceful

manner.

Mr. Lamb opened the debate in a forty-five-minute speech, and was followed by Mr. Lewis in a speech of one hour. Mr. sed the debate in a thirty-min-

ute speech. The discussion was full of ginger from start to finish, and was much enjoyed by the audience, who cheered the respective

A number of ladies were present, and at the close of the debate each speaker was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by the ladies. This is a strong Democratic community and politics are red hot here.

Eastern Shore. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CAPE CHARLES, VA., November 3.-The campaign of the castern shore was practically closed to-day. Colonel Richard C. Marshall, of Portsmouth addressed a Democratic meeting here this afternoon and made an able argument in behalf of Bryan, Stevenson and Jones

Hon. Geo. W. LeCaro addressed a meeting at Wardtown this afternoon, and J. Boyd Sears addressed a meeting at Franklin last night.

BRYAN KILLS M'KINLEY.

A Tragedy That Startled the People of Glucester. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GLOULESTER COORTHOUSE. VA..

Nov. 3.—Goucester was startled this morning when from each telephone central came the awful news that Bryan had killed McKinley. The facts are as follows: Bryan Bonoval, aged two years, was turning somersault on the bed in which McKinley Bonoval was sleeping, and falling on McKinley, killed him instantly.

The father, Mr. John Bonoval, lives at Land's End, Robins Neck, Gloudester

Fire in Cotton.

(Re Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—Fire broke out in cotton which had been landed on the dock from the British steamer European since her arrival here October 28th from New Orleans, and 500 bales have been damaged by fire and a thousand bales by water.

THE CAMPAIGN

Will be Ample.

New York, Indiana, Illinois Placed in Democratic Column,

FALLING OFF IN THE WEST.

ing Gains in States East of the Mississippi-California Said to Be Safely Democratic, Republic Must Be

CHICAGO, Nov. 4 .- Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic Committee, furnished the Associated Press with the following statement covering the outlook from his standpoint:

carried in 1896, with the possible exception of Wyoming. We will also carry New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

vorable for tair weather, except on the Middle and North Pacific Coast, where there may be rain.
[Signed] WILLIS L. MOORE.

Chief United States Weather Bureau.

deavored to intimidate laboring men and alarm these men, but not with the fierce oppression they brought to bear in 1896.

REPUBLIC AT STAKE. REPUBLIC AT STAKE.

"Of course, the trusts, the great aggregations of combined capital, the seekers for franchises in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, the prompters and exploiters generally have spared no effort and will spare no effort to re-elect McKinley. It is my firm belief, however, that the electorate can't be debauched this year to a sufficient extent to throttle the public will. The country is aroused as it has not been since the days preceding the Civil War. The existence of the form of government established by the factors is take. Whether ence of the form of government estab-lished by the fathers is at stake. Whether the trusts shall govern the country or the country regulate the trusts must be de-cided.

CONFIDENCE IN BRYAN. "It will be found when the votes are counted that the people have determined with emphasis that the republic must be preserved; that the power of the trusts must be curbed; that the man is to be considered before the dollar, and that the voice of the people cannot be suppressed by attempted intimidation or corruption.

"The States that will vote for Bryan will show that the people have confidence will show that the people have confidence in him from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the northern-most to the south-

Acca. (By Associated Press,) WASHINGTON, November 3.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, makes the following statement to the Associated Press, regarding the weather on election

The fall rains have now set in and, the tan rams have now set in and, therefore, it is reasonable to expect that a considerable area, on election day, will have foul weather. Exactly which States will be affected, however, we will not be able to determine before Sunday night. But we do not expect that New York and the Ohio Valley will get fair weather at

the same time."
Professor Moore explains that this i simply his opinion at long range, and might be modified by conditions that may develop before to-morrow night.

POSTAL REVENUES.

The Deficit for the Year Amounts to \$4,894,718.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTO:, Nov. 3.—The report of
the Auditor of the Postoffice Department,
covering the issel year ended June 30,
1900, shows that the total revenues for
the department for that period, were
\$102,354,579, and the expenditures \$107,
240,238, leaving a deficit of \$4,894,718.

Hamlet Growing to a Town. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HAMLET, N. C., Nov. 3.—On Monday night the store of Mr. D. S. Rice, of this place, was broken into. No robbery was committed, as the burglar was frightened off before he had time to secure any

All the Standard Research All Tolking Holder Research Messrs. Gresham & Jamison are laying the foundation for a large and handsome railroad hotel just below the site of the old one.

The Stockton Wanther-Bound (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., November 3.-A north east storm is brewing, and misty rain fell bere all day, preventing the torpedo-boat Stockton from going out on her trial trip.

IS NOW HISTORY

Damps.

Held Yesterday.

Big Demonstration.

THE SILENT VOTE A PUZZLE.

Is Unprecedentedly Large, and Managers of Both Parties Are Guessing as to How This New Vote Will Effect Result.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, November 3.-The Republicans practically brought the Presidential campaign of 1900 to a close to-day with a large parade conducted under the auspices of the Business Men's Republican and Sound Money Association, At most of the Tammany Clubs in the city final railies were also held by the Democrats, but these meetings were arranged for members of the organization only, and, so far as the general public is concerned, interest centered in the spectacular events furnished by the Republicans.

A count of the number of men in line was made at the reviewing stand near the Fifth Avenue Hotel. This count shows that there were \$7.615 in the parade. Generally speaking, however, the Democrate campaign here may be said to have been brought to a close last Monday night. Since that time there have been the usual pre-election gatherings at which Democratic speakers of State and national prominence have addressed representative audiences, but public interest has centered more upon Mr. Bryan's movements in the West than on any Democrate gathering held in this State since Mr. Bryan closed his campaign here.

UNUSCAL VIGOR. the Fifth Avenue Hotel. This count shows

UNUSUAL VIGOR. The campaign has been conducted with unusual vigor on both sides, and rarely, if ever, has more hard work been done in this ety and State by the leaders of the Republican and Democratic organiza-

As an indication of the character of the As an indication of the character of the railies and the speakers it may be mentioned that for the Democrats, ex-Senator Hill closed the campaign in Buffalo today: Bourke Cockran spoke at Albany; while John B. Stanchnield, the Democratic nomines for Governor, spoke at Middletown, and several other points up the State. For the Republicans, Senator Lepew addressed a large audience at Walton and also spoke at several other New York State points. J. Stoat Fasset closed the campaign at Elmira. Governor Roosevelt, after addressing a meeting at the Produce Exchange to-day, reviewed the parade.

ne parage.

Both sides will indulge in a breathing spell from now until next Tuesday.

THE SILENT VOTE. Leaders on both sides are greatly inter-sted in the possibilities of what is termed "the silent voie," as well as the political alignment of first voters and new voters. Estimates concerning the possible politi-ral action of the silent or secret voters are alueless. So far as first voters and natu

The total registration for the five oughs of Greater New York, \$40,068 oughs of Greater New York, 630,088 as ugainst 571,129, is a gain of pearity 70,009 as compared with the registration of four years buo. It is this new vote and the silent vote that ras puzzled the Republican and Democratic leaders.

. Ohio. CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 3.—The campaign in Ohio closed to-day with day and night michtags everywhere. While there have been many meetings in Ohio

speculation is on the probability of the changes in the cities exceeding those in the rural districts or vice versa.

Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 3 .- One of the most memorable political campaigns ever known in Kentucky came to a remarkably quet close to-day with both Democrats and R publicans claiming to be stronger than ever before. The lines, however, cannot be said to be drawn between Democrats and Republicans, for the Goebel assassination and the last guber-natorial election are issues which over-shadow the present gubernatorial and Presidential contest.

The leaders on both sides express the sincerest confidence of success on Tues-

WHEELING, W. V., Nov. 3,—The clos-ing of the last week of the campaign in West Virginia finds the two great parties lined up for the greatest political battle in the history of the State, but there is a new element introduced in the placing of the Debs Social Democracy electors on the ticket and the strength of the new party is difficult to determine. Chairman Dawson claims the State for the Republicans by 12,000 to 18,000. Chairman the control of the Republicans of the Repub

TOPEKA, KAS., Nov. 2.—The campaign, which pactically ended to-night with meetings for each party in every county in the State, has been one of the least

in the State, has been one of the least exciting ever known. Chairman Albaugh, of the Republican State Committee, claims that McKinley will carry Kansas next Tuesday by 25,000 clarafity. plurality surality. Secretary Curren, in charge of the Populist headquarters, said:

"Every indication at this hour augurs a Fusion victory."

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 3.—One of the most systematically conducted campaign in the history of Nebraska practically closed to-night.

Chairman Lindray, of the Republican Committee, says McKinley will get 5,000 to 7,000 plurality, and the whole State ticket with four Congressmen will be elected.

Chairman Hall says his most conserva-

THE ESTIMATE OF THE REPUBLICANS

Over Last Year.

SOUND MONEY PARADE NEW YORKSTATESAFE THE FORCE TERRIFIC.

Republicans of New York City Have | Kentucky is Also Count d in Republican Column.

VOTE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Chairman Payne's Estimate Gives Mc-Kinley 294 Votes as Safe, With a Probability of 14 More. Bryan's Vote is Given at 112, Safe, and 27 Others Probable

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Chairman Payne, of the Executive Republican Committee, furnished the Associat d Press, with a statement giving the outlook from a Republican standpoint;

"Our latest advices from New York are conclusive that the State will give a large majority to McKinley. Local conditions in Greater New York well known in the country will increase Mr. Bryan's vote in that metropolis, but we believe that a majority for McKinley in the State is a majority for McKinley in the State is a most conservative estimate. Early in the campaign there may have been some questions as to the result in Maryland. Mr. Bryan's visit to that State proved injurious to his cause and there has been in the last three week's a great revival of feeling among sound money D mocrats, and especially in Baltimore, which and especially in Baltimore, which presages a majority for McKinley of be-tween five and ten thousand. MAY BE LOSSES.

"As to Ohio, while there may be losses in the large cities we predict with the greatest confidence a larger majority in the State than was given in 1896. "Undoubt dly Indiana has been the "Undoubt, dly Indiana has been the great battle ground in the States of the middle west. It is understood in Indiana that the majority for the Republican tleket will be in excess of 20,000 "It is as e-train as anything can be that Kansas. Wyoming, South Dakota and Washington will be carried by the Republicans by decisive majorities, and Nebraska, Utah and Nevada are more likely to give their votes to McKinley than to

ka, Utah and Nevada are more likely to give their votes to McKinley than to Bryan.

"The results of the campalgn indicate clearly that the administration of President McKinley will be sustained by the people, and that he will secure a larger vote than in 18%, both-of-the popular vote and in the electoral college.

"Safely Republican-California, 9; Connecteut, 6; Dehware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansus, 10; Kentucky, 13; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massichusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 26; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Vermont, 4; Wisconsin, 12; Wyomiūg, 3; totai, 294.

"In this list Kentucky is put down as safely Republican.

safely Republican.
"The popular vote will show a majority

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BUSY NIGHT FOR THE CITY FATHERS

Council to Hold an Important Meeting, While Sub-Committee on Streets Will Cons der Railway Matters.

A most important meeting of the Common Council will be held to-morrow night. The body will onvene at 7 o'clock, and among other ousiness to come up is the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Re-

Committee on Retrenchment and Re-orm, recommending increases in the pay-of a number of city officers and employ-s. The body will also consider a large batch of resolutions providing for street and alley improvements.

The Council will, at the same time, act on the ordinance granting Colonel John lurphy the right to construct a bridge cross Elighth Street to connect his presnt with the hotel he proposes to build a the south-west corner of Eighth and broad Streets. The Sub-Committee on Streets to which

was referred the various street rallway ordinances and petitions will meet at 5 o'clack to morrow afternoon to consider these matters. This sub-committee is composed of Messrs. Pollock (chairman). Burton, Lawder, Peters and Woody, All interested in the street rallway question that are agitating the public mind are invited to b present.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

Chinese Stubbornly R sisted Angl German Storm ng Force,

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Pail Mail Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Ichow, dated October 28th, which says heavy fighting has occurred in the mountains on the Shan St fronter. An Anglo-German force of 1,500 men. commanded by Colonel von Norman, stormed nanded by Colonel von Norman, storme Taching Kung pass. The Chinese occu-pled a strong position on the crest and tubboanly resisted. They poured a hot enfiading fire into the Germans under Major von Forester, but the Bengal cavalry and mounted sappers, dismounting, caled the heights, turned the enemy's lanks and relieved the Germans.

POPULISTS CONFIDENT.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 2.—The officers
of the Populist National Committee to
night gave out the following forecast of

night gave out the following forecast of Tuesday's election.

"We have every confidence in the result We will hold our own and make gains west of the Mississopp, and east of the Mississippi will be a kinkishide that will place Mr. Bryan in the White House. We are at the dawn of the new century and above the sunrise shines the star of victory."

DOZEN KILLED IN MINE DISASTER

West Virginia.

Mules Killed by Concussion and Cars Blown Forty Feet Away.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION UNKNOWN

Authorities Say an Excessive Charge of Powder Was U-ed, While the Miners Insist That it Was Caused by Fire Damp. Coroner's Inquest Held To-Day.

PHILLIPI, W. VA., November 3 .- One of the greatest calamities in the history of Barbour county, occurred this morning it I o'clock at the mines of the Southern 'ou! and Transportation Com-Herrysburg, six miles from the result there are dead:

Albert Brown. Lawrence Deancan.
Pack Adams, and seven others whose
names are not obtainable.
The injured are: Will Marks and James Jackson, both of

Ollie Marks, pit boss.

Andrew Blackwell.

whom will die.

FORCE TERRIFIC. explosion was so great that mules were killed at the mouth of the mine, and the cars were blown forty feet from the track. One man was blown in two at the loins and his body thrown against a pile

of lumber at the mouth of the mine.

The explosion was probab, the result of an accidental discharge of dynamite. caused perhaps by the concussion of a blast. The property loss is slight, No blame can be attached to the officials of the company.

A coroner's inquest will be held to-mor-row, at which time additional facts as a fle cause of the explosion may be ob-a net. Operations will be resumed at the mines as usual Monday.

the mines as usual Monday. The report of the explision was so great and two men were found sixty feet of the mouth of the mine. An four after the explosion hundreds had visited the mine. The cell for relief brought every physician in Philip to the scene. Face sight was a most horrfole one. Strewn along the main channel and shout the opening were the arms, legs, hands, and other portions of the boiles of the dead miners. Fathers and mothers were franleally hunting for rous, and as fast as a only was recovered they would glauce a

DISAGREE AS TO CAUSE There is a great deal of comment about ties refused to discuss the matter further than to say it was caused by an exces-sive charge of powder being used. The miners has a that it was caused by fireperated a short time. They have had u great deal of trouble. First the mines were flooded and then the men struck. Last week the stables were set on 1179

Last week the stables were set on fire and twenty-six horses burned. Now comes the explosion. Colonel B. F. Berry, the millionaire mine owner, arrived here this morning, but re-fused to discuss the affair. Most of the miners have been here but a few weeks, and us they were almost unknown to each other, it is hard to recognize a man when he is four! Most of them came from North Carolina and the District of Colum-

UGLY RUMOSS.

ba.

Ugly rumors have been affoat all day long about the cause of the disaster. The most charitable cous rumin to place on the matter is that it was due to its inexpermatter is that it was due to the inexperience of the mine boss, Oille Marks, who now lies at death's door.

Prosecuting Attorney C. M. Murphy and Justice W. G. Keys left to-night for Berrysburg to hold an inquest.

A messenger just returned from the mines states that the bodies of twelve men have been brought out with of whom were

have been brought out, eight of whom were recognized. Four men are in the hospital not expected to live till morning. Twenty men are unaccounted for The mon mostly negroes and shys.

T Vote on to sea i color.

There will be a called meeting at Lee Camp Hall Monday at half-past four, Election of delegates, vote on constitu-tion of United Daughters Confederacy. tion of United Daughters Conteneracy.
All members of Richmond Chapter
having tickets to Stafford lectures will report at this meeting.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS. meat.

-Spirited debate on the issues.
-Chairman Gordon issues address to voters.
-Husy night ahead for councilmen.
-Horse was electrocuted. Horse was electrocuted.
-Splendid hotel to be erected.
-Will dedicate the Home to-day.

-Sunday in the churches. -Two congregations may unite.
-The motorman was biameless.

ing victory.

Big parades held by Democrats in Chleago and Republicans in New York.

Dozen killed in horrible mine disaster

in West Virginia.

-schooner sunk by a steamboat in Lan-caster county.

-The big barbecue at Toano a success, despite the rain.

-A deck hand's leg cut off by a rope at Norfolk. -Schooner sunk by a steamboat in Lan-

-Yesterday witnessed closing of the precidential campaign throughout the country.

-Both parties give out estimates claim the victory.

Boers continue to be very troubelsome to the British.

Heavy fighting reported in China between Chinese and an Angio-German force of 1,500.

Lord Roberts has words of " - raise for his troops.

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Canvass.

ties, and All Pleased.

Anderson, Hon. John E. Epos, Mr. Frank P. Brent, Hon. Charles Gee, of Prince George, and Mr. Chris Manning, Jr. George, and Mr. Chris Manning, Jr.

The audience was a most enthusiastic one. Nearly everybody of note was cheered upon his arrival, General Affan's greeting was most cordial. There was great cheering when Mr. Kelley came in.

Mr. Miller's welcome was in the nature of an ovation. The two young crators shook larges corelishly, and both were applianced.

nounced that Mr. George Skipwith would present Mr. Miller. ENTER HUGH MILLER. Mr. Miller after returning his thanks to the audience for the reception accorded him, and to Mr. Skipwith for his very complimentary introduction, went imme-ediately into discussion of the issues of the canytos from a Republican standpoint.

He said in 1596 there came from the West two prophets—one a prophet of calamity, and one a prophet of prosperity. The prophet of prosperity was elected President, and with him came a prosperity which was evident all over the country. which was evident all over the country. He said while President McKinley was

rated into a business common particle rate rimple.

MR. MILLER LEJOINS.

Mr. Miller in his rejoinder, took up the points advanced by Mr. Kelloy, and grew eloquent in praise of the McKinley Administration on the subject of the recent foreign wars. He said he would not undertake to discuss trusts, the platform of his party having declared against them, an that the Sherman anti-trust law was the creature of a Republican administration and that the Democratic sugar

trol of affairs, even for four years.

MR. KELLEY'S CLOSE.

They Ably Discuss the Issues of the | The Majority is Said to be a Safe One | Col. Dick Marshall Closes Campaign

"We are absolutely certain that the next

of the Burgh rs.

General Kitchener, after a night march,

Heroes on Battlefield and Gentlemen (By Associated Press.) LONDON, November 3.—Lord Roberts sends from Pretoria striking appeals to his

reign and country.
"I, therefore, beg earnestly," says Lord Roberts, "that the public will refrain from

they have borne themselves like heroes on the battlefield and like gentlemen on all other occasions. "The most malicious falsehoods were

THE FIGHT WON SAYS MR. JONES

Joint Debate at Richmond Richardson Absolutely Big Barbecue at Toano The Democratic Majority Many Final Rallies Were Claim Increased Majority Horrible Explosion in

(By Associated Press.)

"The fight is won. Bryan and Stevenson will be elected. The Democratic majority in the electoral college will be ample. The Democrats will hold all the States they

CALIFORNIA SAFE. "The chairman of the State Committee of California has just wired me that we will carry that State by ten thousand ma-

The Weather Election Day. WASHINGTON, November 3.—Special Forecast for Tuesday, November 6th: Present conditions point to fair wea-ther with moderate temperature on Tuesday, November 6th, over all districts east of the Mississippi river.
From the Mississippi to the Pacific Coast present indications are also fa-

jorliy. In a general way I should say that there will be smer that of a falling off of Bryan's says fir compared with 1896, west of the Mississippi, and that east of the Mississippi he will make overwhelming gains. The campaign has been spirited from the start. The Democrats were somewhat handicapped for want of funds, while the Republicans, as four years ago, had more money than they could use. The Republicans have endeavored to littimidate laboring men and

ern-most boundaries of the republic.

(Signal) "JAMES K. JONES." (Signed) ELECTION WEATHER. Rain Is Highly Probable Over a Large

goods.

Many buildings are going up here. Besides various pretty residences, work on the new S. A. L. depot is going on rapidly, and the S. A. L. round-house is

there have been many meetings in Ohiothey have not had many prominent speakers from other States.

The Republicans have been betting on carrying Ohio by a larger plurality than four years ago, when McKin'y had 51,000, but 10-day they were betting on 40,000. Most of the canvassers anticipate Republican gains in rural districts and Democratic gains in cities and most of the canvassers and most of the canvassers are the proposition of the canvassers and most of the canvassers are the proposition of the canvassers and most of the canvassers are the proposition of the canvassers are the canvassers ar

West Virginia.

man Miller says it will be reclaimed for the Democracy, but he gives no figures. Kansas.

Nebraska.

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A big tenement fire in Newport News

Bryan Bonoval kills his two-year-old brother McKinley in Gloucester county. t. et 1.